

Senate Resolution 449

By: Senators Crosby of the 13th, Hooks of the 14th, Harp of the 29th, Hamrick of the 30th, Murphy of the 27th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the 2009 Georgia Cotton Queens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, cotton has long been recognized as a vital and prosperous crop in the State of
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the cotton industry has played a significant role in the economic growth and
5 development of our state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the annual Miss Georgia Cotton Scholarship Pageant promotes Georgia cotton
7 through local, state, regional, and national activities and educates Georgia's youth on the
8 importance of cotton as part of the state's economy by providing committed volunteers,
9 leaders, and spokeswomen; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since its creation seven years ago, the Georgia Cotton Queen Scholarship
11 Pageant has been open to all females regardless of race, national origin, or disability; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the pageant winners for 2009 included Baby Miss Cotton, Ava Dean; Teeny
13 Miss Cotton, Karley Barnes; Tiny Miss Cotton, Blake Singletary; Little Miss Cotton, Kelsey
14 Patel; Petite Miss Cotton, Brooke Gaither; Junior Miss Cotton, Malone Powell; Teen Miss
15 Cotton, Mande Bloodworth; and Miss Cotton, Kara LeAnn Fountain; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that these beautiful, intelligent, and talented winners
17 be recognized by this body.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the 2009 Georgia Cotton Queens for promoting the importance of this agricultural
20 product of Georgia.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each Georgia Cotton Queen.